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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 2 percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 23.9 million during the week ending June 16, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2006, but down 1 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.3 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 24.2 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but down slightly from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

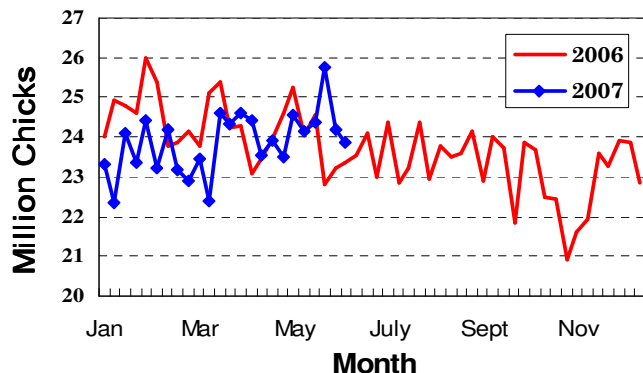
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 16, 2007, up 6 percent from the same period last year, and virtually unchanged from the previous week.

Week Ending ¹	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
May 12	25,231	24,560	97	23,631	23,660	100	27,847	29,294	105
May 19	24,058	24,148	100	23,001	23,824	104	28,806	28,818	100
May 26	24,544	24,378	99	23,670	24,504	104	28,525	28,790	101
Jun. 2	22,810	25,750	113	23,260	24,592	106	28,537	28,778	101
Jun. 9	23,245	24,190*	104	23,912	24,250	101	28,596	28,755	101
Jun. 16	23,371	23,889	102	23,631	24,162	102	26,997	28,691	106

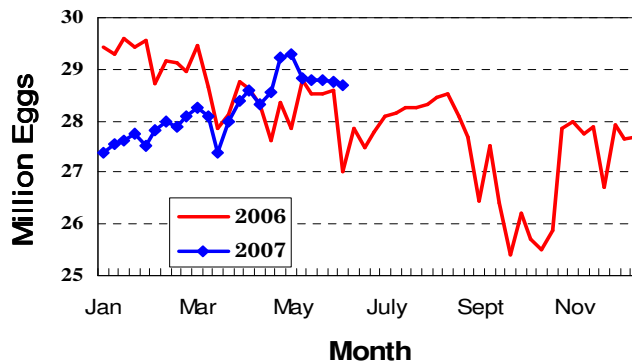
¹ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, May 19, 2007 - June 16, 2007

State	Eggs Set						Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending						Week Ending					
	19-May	26-May	2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	% 1/	19-May	26-May	2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	% 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>						<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,404	31,211 *	31,481	31,647	31,302	101	21,784 *	20,693 *	21,820 *	20,991 *	20,761	96
Arkansas	28,818	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691	106	24,148	24,378	25,750	24,190 *	23,889	102
Delaware	4,115	4,121	4,188	4,154	4,154	108	4,913	4,526	4,948	4,913	4,913	87
Florida	1,291	1,359	1,333	1,343	1,345	98	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375	98
Georgia	36,383 *	36,391 *	36,119	36,768 *	35,971	102	28,603	30,298	29,693	29,897 *	29,543	102
Kentucky	8,019 *	7,830 *	7,893	7,884	7,794	112	6,360	6,779	6,933	7,209 *	6,402	109
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	100	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775	101
Maryland	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025	101	6,285	6,658	6,435	6,510	6,442	121
Mississippi	18,938	19,090 *	18,970	18,850	19,150	110	16,994	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380	109
N. Carolina	19,727	19,596 *	19,769	19,915	19,548	108	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468	103
Oklahoma	6,852	6,704	6,745	6,786 *	6,584	101	4,699	5,240	5,795	5,643 *	5,307	104
Pennsylvania	4,024	4,088	3,897 *	4,130 *	4,038	98	2,833	3,135	3,059 *	3,147 *	3,078	107
S. Carolina	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596	110	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043	113
Texas	15,127	15,445 *	15,304 *	15,348	15,212	102	12,810	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942	100
Virginia	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477	102	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119	99
CA,MO,TN&WV	20,585 *	20,087 *	19,807 *	19,177 *	20,107	102	17,517 *	17,671 *	15,870 *	17,437 *	18,630	102
19 State Total	220,169 *	219,911 *	219,077 *	219,863 *	218,917		179,282 *	180,000 *	181,285 *	181,679 *	180,067	
Prev. Year Total	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714		172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714	
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	104		104	103	103	104	102	
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/							7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	

* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 16, 2007. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 16, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through June 16, 2007 were 4.23 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.